

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

## 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1332

By: Key and Kern

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to schools; creating the Bill of Rights Education Act of 2011; requiring State Board of Education to adopt social studies core curriculum with courses of instruction that include certain subjects; requiring State Textbook Committee to adopt certain textbook by certain date; requiring State Textbook Committee to adopt textbooks incorporating certain subjects; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the  
21 "Bill of Rights Education Act of 2011".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6j of Title 70, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The State Board of Education shall adopt a social studies  
5 core curriculum with instruction for all students enrolled in the  
6 public schools that includes the following subjects:

7 1. The Declaration of Independence;  
8 2. The United States Constitution, including the Bill of  
9 Rights;

10 3. Substantive selections from the Federalist Papers;  
11 4. The Emancipation Proclamation;  
12 5. The Articles of Confederation;  
13 6. The Gettysburg Address; and  
14 7. George Washington's Farewell Address.

15 B. The State Textbook Committee shall adopt "A Guide for  
16 Learning and Teaching the Declaration of Independence and the United  
17 States Constitution" by Joseph Andrews, no later than August 1,  
18 2011. The State Textbook Committee, when adopting other textbooks,  
19 shall incorporate the provisions of subsection A of this section  
20 into the criteria used to evaluate United States government, United  
21 States history, and Oklahoma history textbooks.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

1 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 03-02-2011  
- DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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